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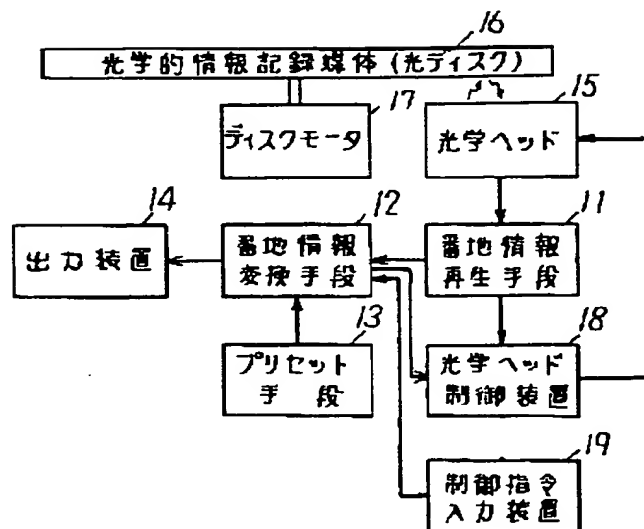
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TITLE : MOVING PICTURE READ-OUT  
METHOD FOR OPTICAL DISK AND  
OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING  
AND REPRODUCING DEVICE



ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To shorten the operating time for reading out a moving picture of video information, etc., by making a track address and a picture information address of an optical disk mutually convertible.

CONSTITUTION: The track address given to an information track of the optical disk 16 and the address for expressing a time code given to the picture information are provided to be mutually convertible at the time of reading out the picture. By this method, the editor is able to work with the picture information address (time code) instead of the track address peculiar to the optical disk, and a basis of read-out work is unified by the picture information address, thus facilitating an editing operation. On the other hand, since access to the optical disk 16 is performed based on the track address, random access, etc., are feasible, and even when the addresses of picture information become discontinuous, high speed retrieval and reproducing can be carried out.

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